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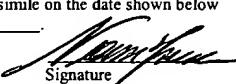
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the present application, provided by the Notice of Allowance issued on November 3, 2004.

The Applicant wishes to clarify that the Reasons for Allowance may refer to merely some of multiple features that distinguish the allowed claims over the references of record. Further, it is respectfully submitted that the characterization of the allowed claims, as set forth in the Notice of Allowance, provides a generalized characterization of the aforementioned claims, and therefore should not be interpreted as presenting a fully accurate interpretation of the scope of any of the respective allowed claims.

Favorable consideration of the present comments on the statement of reasons for allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDED DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the present application, provided by the Notice of Allowance issued on November 3, 2004.

During review of the file, it was discovered that the filed declaration inadvertently does not specify the citizenship of one inventor, Dax H. Hawkins. Included herewith is a copy of the originally filed declaration with an amendment approved by the inventor in question, to correct the citizenship of Dax H. Hawkins.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if I can be of any further service.

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